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30,000 ARE AFTER BANDITS

CARRANZA HAS ORDERED THIRTY THOUSAND MEXICAN TROOPS INTO MEXICAN TERRITORY.

EXTERMINATE BANDITS

These Troops Will Be Used to Exterminate Bandits and Trevino is Already En Route There With Ten Thousand Men.

Washington, May 23.—Provisional President Carranza has ordered thirty thousand troops into the region south of the border to exterminate the bandits, according to department advices.

General Trevino is already en route south with ten thousand men to police the territory south of the American expedition, today's advices say.

Rumor Without Foundation.
Marathon, Tex., May 23.—The rumor current that a band of 250 bandits were across the river from Lobo, Texas, last night, is unconfirmed here. Sibley and Langhorne are expected to reach here tomorrow making a detailed report of their Mexican operations.

Shot Trying to Escape.
Brownsville, Tex., May 23.—Colonel Luis Morin, charged with planning the uprising at Kingsville and Victoriano Ponce, who was accused of helping to wreck a train near here last October, were shot last night, while attempting to escape from the rangers, who were bringing them to jail here, according to report.

Complaint Against Americans.
El Paso, Tex., May 23.—A complaint against the American troops at Asencion was received by Gavira in Juarez today in a telegram from the mayor of the town.

Bishop Thurston An Orator.
Bishop Thurston, who will lecture tonight at the Episcopal church, is one of the big men of that organization. He is an orator of far more than ordinary ability and those who hear him tonight will be well repaid for their evening.

UNDERTAKERS IN SESSION IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 23.—Undertakers from all parts of Oklahoma were here today for the opening meeting of the fifteenth annual convention of the Oklahoma Funeral Directors' Association which will be held here three days. More than 175 delegates were expected. Secretary W. S. McAfee stated.

New and improved methods of embalming and funeral directing will be among the topics discussed at the convention, it was announced. On Friday the day following the convention adjournment, the state board of embalmers will conduct its annual examinations here, it was stated today.

STATE FIREMEN MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION

Cushing, Okla., May 23.—Firemen from all parts of Oklahoma were here today for the opening session of a four-day convention. A program of addresses, entertainment, athletic events for the four days, has been arranged by Chief Belmhaer, of the Cushing fire department.

A parade which will be held Thursday will be one of the features of the tournament, it was announced, and more than 800 Cushing school children, a number of local fraternal orders and societies, and all the visitors will take part.

WEATHER FORECAST
New Orleans, La., May 23.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Wednesday is generally fair.

BOARD TO CONTROL FOOD

IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR AUTHORIZED TO ESTABLISH BOARD TO HANDLE FOOD PROBLEM.

DECORATE DELBRUCK

Resigner Minister of Interior Decorated for Loyalty—Sunk in Mediterranean, One Eleven Injured.

London, May 23.—It was reported today that it has been announced in Berlin that the federal chancellor has authorized the imperial chancellor to establish a board to handle the entire food problem, being responsible to the chancellor. The board will be empowered to dispose of all food stuffs to people and animals.

Decorations for Delbruck
London, May 23.—Clemens Delbruck, who resigned as minister of the interior on the plea of ill health, has been decorated by the emperor, according to Berlin. With the decoration, the emperor sent a letter expressing the warmest thanks for Delbruck's loyalty.

Madrid, May 23.—The steamer Marquese Mudea, leaving Newport, Wales May 1, has not been heard from and is believed to have been submerged. The Spanish ship owners threaten to keep their vessels in port unless the government secures guarantees from Germany.

French Steamer Sunk.
Marseilles, May 23.—The French steamship Languedoc was sunk Saturday in the Mediterranean by a submarine, according to the report Captain Battisti was taken prisoner because he attempted to defend his ship. One of the crew was killed and eleven injured.

Mexican Schooner Seized
Seattle, Wash., May 23.—The Mexican auxiliary schooner Lenora was captured May 3 off Lower California by a British cruiser and taken to Esquimalt Harbor, Victoria to await prize court proceedings. This is the first prize brought to Victoria since the outbreak of the war. The Lenora was chartered by German interests in Mexico when captured.

FRIENDS OF BRANDEIS BECOME MORE HOPEFUL

Washington, May 22.—Friends of Louis D. Brandeis were more hopeful Monday night than they have been for weeks that his nomination to the supreme court would be ordered favorably reported to the senate by the judiciary committee next Wednesday when it has agreed to vote.

Some democratic senators predicted that the vote in the committee would be nine to eight for a report recommending confirmation, counting on the absence of Senator Shields, democrat, who is in Tennessee. It was reported that the Tennessee senators who all along has been regarded as opposed to favorable action would not return by Wednesday. If he is absent, a motion probably will be made to report favorably. If he returns, the chances are that the nomination will be reported without recommendation and without prejudice. Eight republican senators on the committee will vote solidly against Mr. Brandeis.

Senator Culberson, chairman of the committee, made public Monday a letter from Dr. Chas. W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard, urging confirmation.

Man Kills Woman and Himself.

Muskogee, Okla., May 22.—Frank Murphy, an engineer in the employ of the Muskogee Ice and Power Company, this afternoon shot and killed Mayo Fishero, divorced wife of Charles Fishero, and then turned the gun on himself and blew out his brains. The 4-year-old son of the woman was the only eyewitness to the shooting.

NO MORE DEATHS FROM CYCLONE AT KEMP CITY

MANY INJURED IN HOSPITALS AT DENISON — PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING SENT TO THE SCENE.

Denison, Tex., May 22.—No more deaths have occurred among the victims of the cyclone that in a moment's time transformed the prosperous little village of Kemp, Okla., into a desolate waste Saturday night. The injured are in the city hospital and physicians and surgeons' hospital here.

Tents were sent to Kemp last night by a committee of business men. Coats, bed clothing and stoves were also sent, with a quantity of supplies for those who will remain there to attend work that must be done. Cash will also be furnished to those who are in immediate need, and at a mass meeting held in Denison this afternoon several committees were named who will have direct charge of relief work.

Doris, the 6-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough, who was killed six miles east of Denison when the home was razed by the storm, was buried at the Oak Ridge cemetery at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the grave and many Denison friends attended the funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. J. W. Hively was held at Kemp, Okla., at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Kemp is the former home of many residents of Kemp City, being two miles south-east of Kemp City.

Miss Artie Pleasant, aged 14 years, was buried at Kemp at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Her father, mother, two sisters and two brothers were unable to attend the funeral on account of their serious condition in a local hospital.

The funeral of Chaney Battle, cashier of the Kemp City bank, was held from the family home at Kemp at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The F. O. O. F. lodge of Kemp and Denison had charge of the funeral. Burial took place in the Kemp cemetery.

Funeral services for M. A. Thomas, merchant and postmaster, were conducted at Kemp this afternoon under auspices of the Odd Fellows lodge of Kemp and Denison. Interment took place in the Kemp cemetery.

Arrangements for the funerals of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cox have not been made, but they will no doubt be buried in Denison. One daughter is confined in a local hospital, while another daughter, 8 years old, is with friends near Kemp City.

Reports from the hospitals say that the victims of the storm are doing nicely, though several are in a critical condition.

SKELETON OF PREHISTORIC RACE FOUND NEAR ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., May 22.—A farmer, digging a wagon load of dirt out of the side of a mound in Illinois, ten miles from St. Louis, uncovered a skeleton. He hurried to a neighbor's and together they dug deeper and before they had finished they unearthed 100 skeletons, believed to be of a prehistoric race.

The news spread and hundreds of persons visited the scene where the diggers are still at work and unearthing more skeletons. It is believed the farmer stumbled on the burial place of a race which lived thousands of years ago.

From the appearance of the skeletons they appear to have lain in the ground for ages. It is believed to be the biggest of prehistoric finds in years.

More mounds are to be investigated. More than 200 men are engaged in looking for "finds."

Some believe the bones are of the Huron and Pontiac tribes of Indians, who formerly inhabited the region centuries ago. Some of the diggers said the bones, by their brightness, show they are of a much greater age—possibly the stone age. The bones found can be easily whittled with a knife.

MASS MEETING FILLED THE TABERNACLE

CITIZENS HEAR OF CONTROVERSY BETWEEN JUDGE FREEMAN AND BUD BALLEW — PASS RESOLUTIONS.

A good sized audience assembled at the tabernacle last night to hear the proceedings of the meeting called by the Ardmore Pastors' association to take action in the Freeman-Ballew controversy, which has agitated the minds of the citizens since its occurrence Saturday evening.

Rev. C. C. Welch opened the meeting and briefly stated its object. He suggested that a permanent organization be perfected, whereupon W. I. Cruce was placed in nomination for chairman and elected by unanimous consent. Dr. J. F. Young was chosen as secretary.

Dr. Welch, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, was called and read a statement from Judge Freeman, which purported to be the facts in the case, as they occurred. This statement was branded as false by Ballew a little later in the meeting. Ref. Welch stated that the circumstances demanded drastic action, the removal of Ballew from office and a vigorous prosecution of his case, and suggested that the people express their indignation against the attack on Judge Freeman in vigorous terms.

Dr. Cooper of the Broadway Baptist church addressed the audience to some length and denounced the action of Ballew in assaulting the district judge, averring that it was not only a personal assault by one man upon another but a blow at the judiciary of the country, and if permitted to go on would eventually lead to anarchy.

At the conclusion of Dr. Cooper's remarks, Ballew, who was present, asked to be heard and stated that inasmuch as there was always two sides to a question he thought he should be accorded the privilege. He started by branding the written statement of Judge Freeman, read by Rev. Welch, as false, and further stated that the direct cause of his slapping Judge Freeman was because he called him a vile name. Ballew was not permitted to proceed on account of his manner of expression, and for a few moments considerable excitement prevailed, many leaving the audience and going to their homes. Order was finally restored. Sheriff Garrett's aid was invoked, and Dr. J. F. Young made a fair, straightforward address to the audience, stating that Mr. Ballew had a right to be heard, as he was the party most concerned, and urged the people to be fair in dealing with him as with any other man. His remarks had a quieting effect upon the people, who were beginning to wonder what the real object of the meeting was. Up to this time the meeting did not seem to be "getting anywhere" and L. S. Dolman injected a little business into it by suggesting that a committee of three be appointed to draft proper resolutions denouncing the attack upon the judiciary of the county and state. This committee was composed of Dr. J. F. Young, Thomas Norman and L. S. Dolman, who retired to prepare the resolution.

While the committee was out, Dr. Williams was called. He addressed the audience upon the subject of law enforcement and good government. Dr. Williams stated that he deplored the incident and hoped that the good people of this city and county would see that proper reparation was made.

The committee on resolutions announced at this point that it was ready to report, and the following resolution was read and adopted:

THE RESOLUTION.

"We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions, beg to report as follows:
"Be it resolved, by the citizens of Carter county, and Ardmore in particular, that we deplore and heartily condemn the recent assault made upon our district judge because of his efforts to enforce the laws of our country, that said act was a direct

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GERMANS DRIVEN FROM POSITIONS

PARIS SAYS THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN DRIVEN FROM ALL BUT SMALL ANGLE.

FORT HOLDS FIRM

Berlin, While Admitting That French Have Taken Some First Line Trenches, Says That Fort Douaumont Remains in German Hands.

The Germans have been driven from all but a small angle of the north-eastern corner of Fort Douaumont, Paris claims.

The German report says the French took some of their first line positions north of Verdun, but that Fort Douaumont remains firmly in German hands.

The Germans are making furious attacks in an effort to regain the trenches along the mile and a quarter of front to Thiamont farm, which were captured yesterday, but have only recaptured one position, Paris says.

No ground has changed hands on the other side of the Meuse, notwithstanding the gas and flame attacks of the Germans near Hill number 304.

The Austrians are continuing to gain ground on the Austro-Italian front.

Greek Steamship Sunk.

London, May 23.—Lloyd's reports the sinking of the Greek steamship Adamantios Korais by Austrians in the Mediterranean. The crew was saved. The Italian sailing vessel, Fabricotti, in the Mediterranean, and the British steamship Rhenassa, were also sunk by mines. Seven of the Rhenassa's crew were killed.

Norwegian Vessel Sunk.

Paris, May 23.—The Norwegian steamship Jomo was sunk near Alcedia Island, Majorca, by an Austrian submarine, according to a dispatch. The crew of the vessel was saved.

WIFE BURNED IN EFFORT TO PREVENT SUICIDE

Muskogee, Okla., May 22.—Cass Powell, contractor, building a school at Henryetta, committed suicide there last night by drinking carbolic acid. He went to his apartment with his wife, Powell took an acid bottle from his pocket and set it on a table. Mrs. Powell seized the bottle and spilled most of the contents, burning her hands frightfully.

Powell snatched up the bottle and drank what remained. He died within an hour. Mrs. Powell maintains she knows of no motive.

T. & P. TRAIN ROBBED BY LONE MASKED MAN

Shreveport, La., May 22.—The mail car on Texas & Pacific train en route from New Orleans to Fort Worth was entered by a masked man shortly after 10 o'clock tonight as the train was leaving Grand Cane, a station about twenty miles south of here. The robber at the point of a pistol placed empty mail sacks over the heads of the postal clerks, after which he leisurely rifled the registered mail of the car.

He left the car shortly afterward and the alarm was given at Keithville, the next stop.

The robbery was conducted under circumstances similar to one of the mail cars on the train as it was leaving Shreveport about one month ago. No trace of the robber had been found up to a late hour tonight and nothing could be learned regarding the value of the mail stolen.

THEATER ROBBED OF \$600

Robbers Elude Six Patrolmen at Sapulpa and Carry Away Safe.

Sapulpa, Okla., May 22.—Robbers eluded six patrolmen on Main street in Sapulpa early today and carried away in an automobile from the Yale theater a safe containing \$600.

NEW NOTE SENT GREAT BRITAIN

ANOTHER PROTEST FROM UNITED STATES AGAINST INTERFERENCE WITH MAILS.

CABLED TO LONDON

Terms of Note Explained to Members of Cabinet and then Cabled to London with Duplicate Copy of Note Sent to the French Government.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—President Wilson sent to the state department today the completed draft of the new note to Great Britain protesting against interference with American mails.

The terms of the note were explained to the cabinet members and then immediately cabled to London with a duplicate sent to the French government.

Ask British About American

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Representations have been made by the state department to the British government in behalf of J. B. Starr Hunt, an American, formerly of San Antonio, Texas, who is held at Singapore. He has been held there for several months without a hearing. A transfer to London for trial is being sought.

DEMOCRATS OF TEXAS MEET IN SAN ANTONIO

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY COUNTIES OF STATE REPRESENTED AT CONVENTION TO ELECT DELEGATES.

San Antonio, Tex., May 23.—Five hundred delegates from 250 counties of Texas, representing the democratic party, are in convention today to elect delegates to St. Louis and instruct them for the renomination of Wilson.

The convention adjourned until tomorrow.

HIS BUGGY SMASHED

Driver of Auto Ran Into Horse and Buggy on North Washington.

An auto driver on North Washington street this afternoon ran into Moran Scott's horse and buggy which were standing in the street in front of the home. The buggy was smashed and the horse injured, and the horse is said to have been killed.

The car was going north and the horse was standing on the west side of the street. Officers do not understand how the accident happened. The driver of the car seems not to have let his identity be known, and Officer Fred Williams was given the number of the car by a person who witnessed the accident, and he is making a search for the driver.

FOR OKLAHOMA POST OFFICES

Several Appropriations Are Included in Sundry Civil Bill.

Washington, May 22.—The sundry civil appropriation bill carries the following Oklahoma post office items: Altus, \$500; Blackwell, \$10,000; Durant, \$5,000; Oklahoma City, \$49,000; Shawnee, \$500, and Woodward, \$500.

Gym Equipment Here.

All the gymnasium equipment for the Ardmore Athletic Club arrived this morning, and Mr. Edwards is busy getting it in position for the patrons of the club. He says it will all be in place, ready for the grand opening, which will probably be next Monday night. Announcement will be made late.